

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(REV. 7-80) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

SERIAL NO.

NAK1-BN65

09/744227

APPLICANT

Hidetaka Higashino et al.

FILING DATE

GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPRO- PRIATE |
|---------------------|---|----------|------|------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| | A | | | | | | |
| | B | | | | | | |
| | C | | | | | | |
| | D | | | | | | |
| | E | | | | | | |
| | F | | | | | | |
| | G | | | | | | |
| | H | | | | | | |
| | I | | | | | | |
| | J | | | | | | |
| | K | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | TRANS- LATION |
|--|---|-----------------|----------|---------|-------|---------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | | YES NO |
| | L | 57 0 1 3 6 4 9 | 01/23/82 | Japan | | | x |
| | M | 9 2 5 1 8 3 9 | 09/22/97 | Japan | | | x |
| | N | 10 3 3 4 8 1 6 | 12/18/98 | Japan | | | x |
| | O | 11 2 8 5 6 2 8 | 10/19/99 | Japan | | | x |
| | P | 5 3 4 2 9 9 1 | 12/24/93 | Japan | | | x |
| | Q | | | | | | |

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| | R | |
| | S | |
| | T | |

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if references considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.

INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.